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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/224,558 filed December 30, 1998, entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INDUCING AUTOIMMUNITY IN THE TREATMENT OF CANCERS."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/224,558 as originally filed, including specification, claims, drawings, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such

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| | | | willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent | | | | |
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| | | | issuing thereon. | | | | |
| | | | (a) | \boxtimes | The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. | | |
| | | | | | 09/224,558. | | |
| | | | (b) | | Deletion of inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting | | |
| | | | | | inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2) | | |
| | | | | | and 1.33(b). | | |
| | | | (c) | | Priority of foreign patent application number , filed in | | |
| | | | | | is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(e). The certified copy: | | |
| | | | | | is enclosed. | | |
| | | | | | has been filed in the prior Application Serial No. | | |
| | \boxtimes | 2. | The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicant a filing date in accordance with | | | | |
| | | | Rule 1.53, and supply Applicant with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in | | | | |
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| | | 3. | Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee as calculated | | | | |
| | | | below | and th | e fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment | | |
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referred to in Part No. 9 below.

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

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| | | (a) A small entity st | atement is enclosed. | | | | | | |
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| | | (c) Small entity stat | tus is no longer claime | d. | | | | | |
| | 5. | If the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorize | | | | | | | |
| | | charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any | | | | | | | |
| | | reason relating to this | o Fulbri | ght & | | | | | |
| | | Jaworski L.L.P. Accoun | t No.: 50-1212/ | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 6. | Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application. | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 7. | Address all future comm | nunications to: | | | | | | |
| | | | t JAWORSKI L.L.P. venue, Suite 2400 | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | 8. | The prior application is | presently assigned to | Board of Regents, The | e Univer | sity of | | | |

Texas System, Austin, Texas.

| | | 9. | Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this | | | | |
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| | | | amendment are included in the check at No. 3 above and said fee has been | | | | |
| | | | calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the | | | | |
| | | | preliminary amendment. | | | | |
| | \boxtimes | 10. | Cancel in this application claims 1/12 and 15/27 of the prior application before | | | | |
| | | | calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be | | | | |
| | | | retained). | | | | |
| | \boxtimes | 11. | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This is a | | | | |
| | | | divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/224,558 filed December 30, | | | | |
| | , | | 1998, which issued as U.S. Patent 6,300,308 on October 9, 2001, and claims | | | | |
| | A | | priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/071,794 filed December 31, | | | | |
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| | | 12. | Enclosed are formal drawings. | | | | |
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| | | | (a) PTO-1449. | | | | |
| | | | (b) Copies of IDS citations. | | | | |
| | | 14. | Transfer the sequence information, including the computer readable form previously | | | | |
| | | | submitted in the parent application, Serial No. filed , for use in this | | | | |
| | | | application. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicant states that the paper copy of | | | | |
| | | | the sequence listing in this application is identical to the computer readable | | | | |
| | | | copy in parent application Serial No. filed . Under 37 C.F.R. | | | | |
| • | | | § 1.821(f), Applicant also states that the information recorded in computer | | | | |
| | | | readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. | | | | |

| | 15. | Other: |
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| \boxtimes | 16. | Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized). |
| | | Respectfully submitted, |
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